

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Replace the section from page 10, line 25, to page 11, line 10, with the following:

Double-stranded NF- $\kappa$ B decoy

5'-CCTTGAAGGGATTCCCTCC-3'/5'-GGAGGGAAATCCCTCAAGG-3' (double strand  
of SEQ ID NOS: 4 and 5)

Scramble decoy

5'-CATGTCGTCACTGCGCTCAT-3'/5'-ATGAGCGCAGTGACGACATG-3' (double strand  
of SEQ ID NOS: 6 and 7)

Staple oligonucleotide (i)

5'-ATTCCTCCAAAAGGAGGGAAATCCCTCAAGGAAAACCTTGAAGGG-3' (SEQ ID  
NO: 1 ligated at one point)

Dumbbell oligonucleotide (ii)

5'-ATTCCTCCAAAAGGAGGGAAATCCCTCAAGGAAAACCTTGAAGGG-3' (SEQ ID  
NO: 1 ligated at two points)